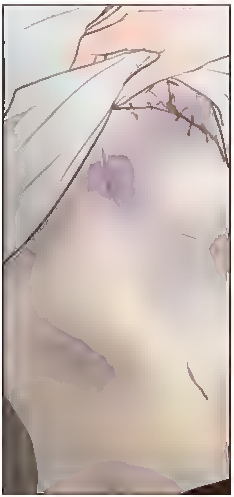
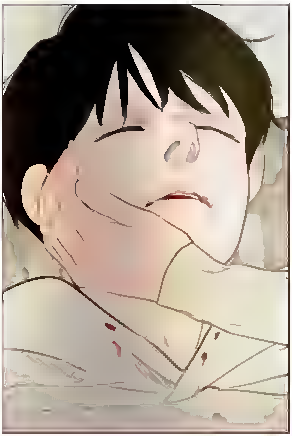
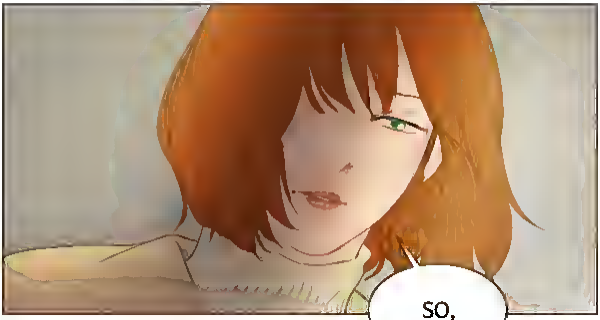
WHEW

Winter Woods





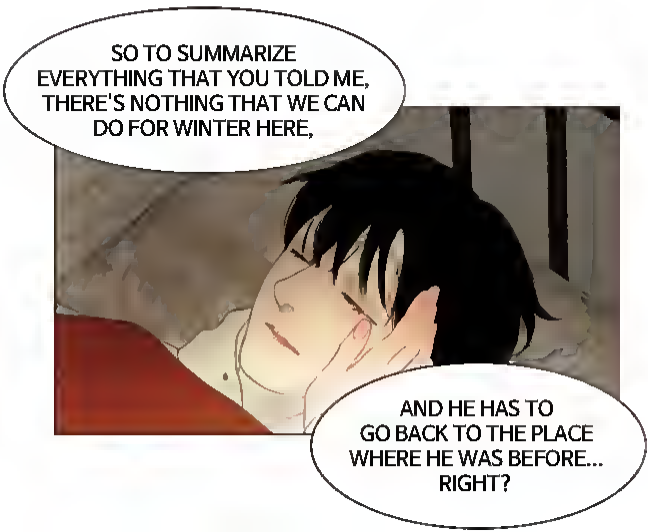


ROY LEFT
LIKE THAT

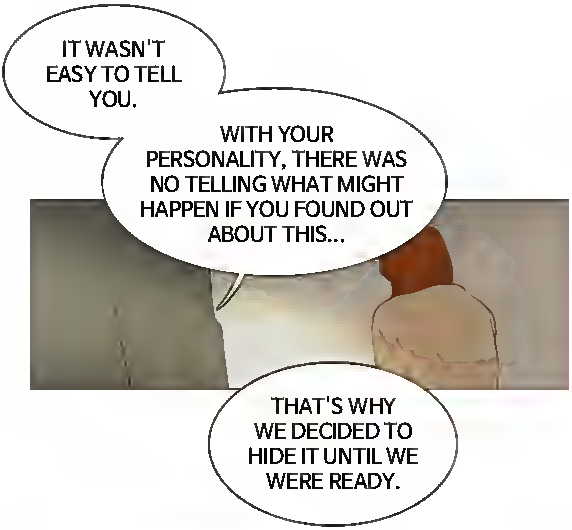
AND WINTER... DOESN'T HAVE MUCH TIME LEFT NOW?
...THAT'S RIGHT.

HOW MUCH TIME DOES HE HAVE?

WELL... I'M NOT EXACTLY SURE.
BUT IT WILL PROBABLY BE LESS THAN WE THOUGHT.

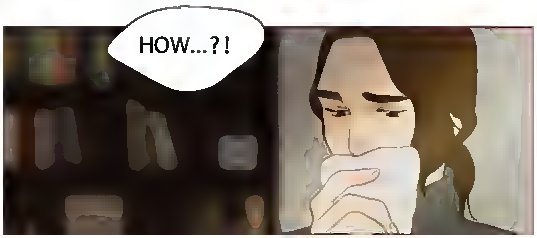

SO TO SUMMARIZE EVERYTHING THAT YOU TOLD ME, THERE'S NOTHING THAT WE CAN DO FOR WINTER HERE,
AND HE HAS TO GO BACK TO THE PLACE WHERE HE WAS BEFORE... RIGHT?

THAT'S RIGHT. WHICH IS WHY WE'VE THOUGHT OF A WAY FOR HIM TO LEAVE AND HAVE BEEN PREPARING.
BUT WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME ABOUT SOMETHING SO IMPORTANT?
CLENCH
AREN'T I THE FIRST PERSON THAT YOU SHOULD HAVE TOLD?

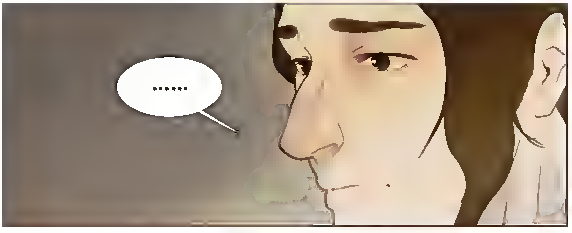

IT WASN'T EASY TO TELL YOU.
WITH YOUR PERSONALITY, THERE WAS NO TELLING WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN IF YOU FOUND OUT ABOUT THIS...
THAT'S WHY WE DECIDED TO HIDE IT UNTIL WE WERE READY.

BUT THEN SOME COMPLICATIONS AROSE-
READY? YOU WERE GOING TO TELL ME WHEN YOU WERE ALL READY?
STILL, YOU SHOULD HAVE TOLD ME BEFORE THEN!

HOW COULD YOU HIDE THAT FROM ME UNTIL THINGS ENDED UP LIKE THIS?
HOW...


HOW...?!

FINE.
FOR NOW, LET'S SAY THAT YOU DID PLAN ON TELLING ME.
THEN WHAT ON EARTH ARE THOSE 'COMPLICATIONS' THAT YOU MENTIONED?



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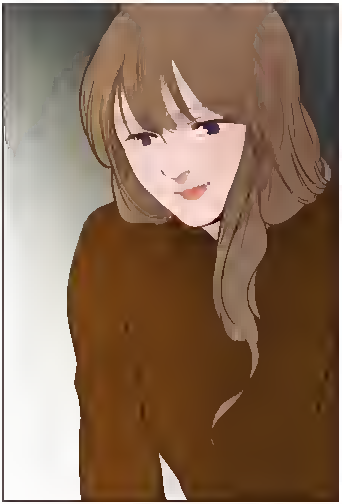


MESSY~

CLICK

ARE YOU HERE?

ZOE. LOOK AT THIS.
I THINK I VE DEVELOPED A SENSE FOR THIS NOW!
STEP
STEP
SINK

YOU TOOK OUT ALL OF THE DISHES BEFORE WHEN YOU TRIED TO CLEAN OUT THE CUPBOARD TODAY. IT'S CLOTHES?
PAT
PAT
I'M JUST SO BORED WHEN YOU'RE NOT HERE

YOU TOLD ME NOT TO GO OUTSIDE
AND NOT TO VISIT YOUR PLACE FOR A WHILE
I HAVE TO DO SOMETHING TO MAKE TIME PASS MORE QUICKLY.

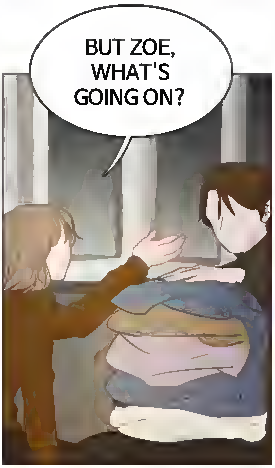
FORGET IT. DO SOMETHING ELSE.
SOMETHING MORE FUN AND EASY.
SHOULD I BUY YOU SOMETHING SO THAT YOU WON'T BE BORED?

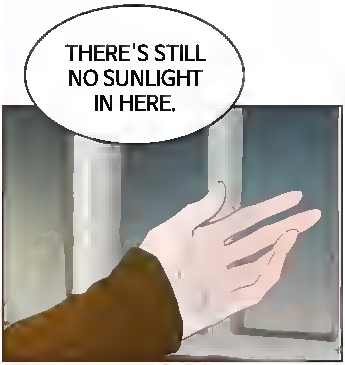
LIKE AN INSTRUMENT THAT MAKES SOUND.
OR SOMETHING THAT YOU CAN PUT TOGETHER AND PLAY WITH.
TAP

I'LL HANDLE THIS KIND OF THING. SO YOU JUST REST.
WHISH
YOU'RE JUST TRYING TO STOP ME FROM DOING IT, AREN'T YOU?
AM I THAT BAD AT IT..?
NO, IT'S NOT THAT...

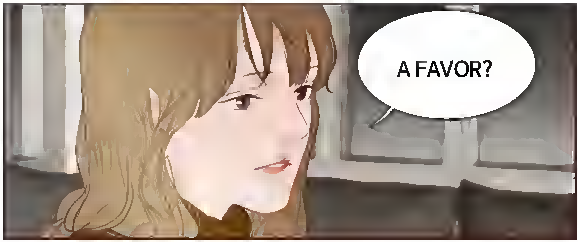
I WANT TO DO EVERYTHING TOGETHER WITH YOU NOW.
WHETHER IT'S LAUNDRY, CLEANING, WASHING THE DISHES ANYTHING

ALRIGHT, WE'LL DO IT TOGETHER.
SO STOP FROWNING.


BUT ZOE, WHAT'S GOING ON?


THERE'S STILL NO SUNLIGHT IN HERE.

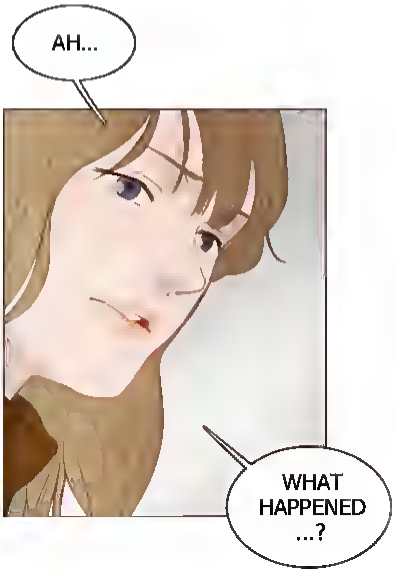
...I HAVE A FAVOR TO ASK OF YOU.


A FAVOR?

SSK

LOOK AFTER HIM FOR ME FOR A WHILE

FUMBLE..
FUMBLE

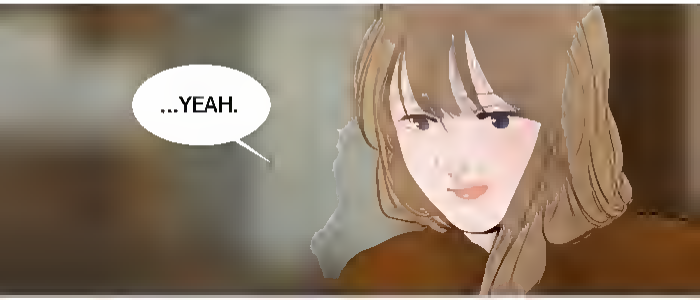

AH...
WHAT HAPPENED ...?

HE'S SIMPLY GONE INTO A DEEP SLEEP.
HE'LL WAKE UP SOON SO DON'T WORRY.
I SEE..

ZOE'S VOICE SOUNDS...
AND,
HOLD ONTO THIS TOO.
WHAT'S THIS?

IT'S A CELLPHONE.
WHEN IT RINGS, COME RIGHT OVER TO THE MISTY WOODS AND DON'T ANSWER IT. ALRIGHT?
WE'RE ALSO GOING TO HAVE TO LEAVE SOON.

WE SHOULD GET OUT OF HERE AND LIVE HAPPILY, RIGHT?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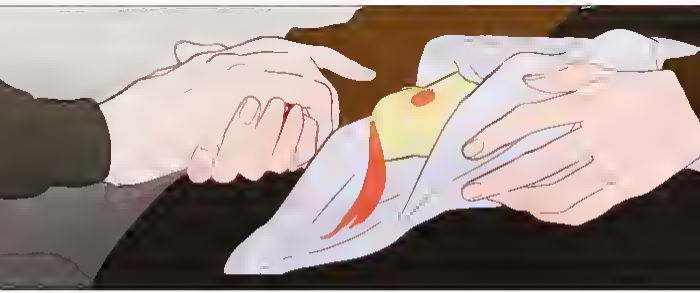

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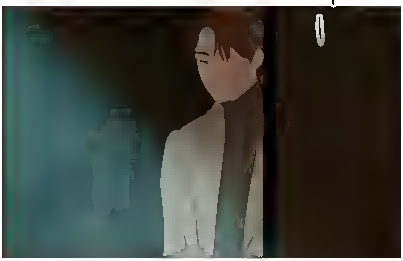
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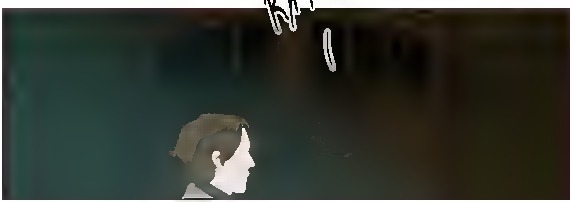
RATTLE

KNOCK
KNOCK

CLICK

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